

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Nursing Education- School of Nursing- Establishment of Annapurna School of Nursing, Ullamparru, Palakol Mandal, West Godavari Dist. from the Academic year 2012-13–Permission accorded – Orders –Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (K1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16

Dated 19-01-2012

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.313, HM&FW(M2) Dept.,dt.18-8-1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.139, HM&FW (M2)Dept, dt.14-05-1998.
3. G.O.Ms.No.318, HM&FW(M2) Dept., dt.29-9-2000.
4. G.O.Ms.No.75, HM&FW(K2) Dept., dt.28-3-2003.
5. G.O.Ms.No 165, HM&FW (K2)Dept, Dt 23-05-05
6. From INC.F.No.18-2(Govt)/05 Dt 31-03-2006
7. G.O.Ms.No 321, HM&FW (K2)Dept, Dt 05-08-2006
8. From the Secretary, Penmetsa Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust, Mogallu, W.G.Dist.
9. Govt. Letter No. 11562/K1/2011, HM&FW (K1) Dept, dated 18-7-2011.
10. From the Chairman, HPC, Letter No. 135/HPC/2-11, 19/09/2011.
11. Govt. Letter No. 16941/K1/2011, HM&FW (K1) Dept, dated 28-11- 2011.
12. From the Chairman, HPC, Letter No. 135/HPC/2-11, 30/11/2011.
13. From the Secretary, Penmetsa Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust, Mogallu, W.G.Dist, Representation dt. 3/1/2012.

ORDER:

In the representation 8th read above, the Secretary, Penmesta Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust, Mogallu, W.G.Dist has requested that permission may be accorded for starting of School of Nursing at Ullamparru, West Godavari District from the Academic Year 2011-2012 as in the case of Deepthi School of Nursing, Nalgonda and Mother Theresa Education and Rural Development Society, Nalgonda.

2. In the letter 9th read above, a copy of the representation of the Secretary, Penmesta Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust, Mogallu, W.G.Dist was forwarded to the Chairman, High Power Committee for his remarks in the matter.

3. In the reference 10th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad has informed that Penmetasa Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust, Mogallu, West Godavari District has applied for establishment of School of Nursing at Ullamparru, West Godavari District.

4. Further, the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad has informed that while the application was under scrutiny, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have taken a policy decision not to accord permission for establishment of Schools of Nursing and to upgrade the existing Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing. In view of that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have also issued G.O.Ms.Nos.164, 165 HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.23-5-2005. Further advertng to pending applications for establishment of Schools of Nursing, the Government have pleased to issue G.O.Ms.No.321, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.5-8-2006 to return the inspection fee etc in pending application with the Government for establishment of Schools of Nursing. In view of G.O.Ms.Nos.164, 165 HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.23-5-2005 and G.O.Ms.No.321, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.5-8-2006 the application submitted by Penmetasa Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust was returned in the light of policy decision taken by the Government.

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5. Also, the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad has informed that there are 309 Schools of Nursing existing in almost all the districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Though after issuance of G.O.Ms.Nos.164, 165 HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.23-5-2005 and G.O.Ms.No.321, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.5-8-2006 permission was not accorded for establishment of Schools of Nursing for a long time, but in the year 2011, permission was accorded for establishment of Deepthi School of Nursing and Mother Theresa Schools of Nursing in Nalgonda District and these are the only instances where G.O.Ms.Nos.164, 165 HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.23-5-2005 were not complied with. G.O.Ms.Nos.164, 165 HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.23-5-2005 were issued by the Government since Indian Nursing Council was advocating upgradation of Schools of Nursing into Colleges of Nursing to provide better Nursing education to the students. But the Indian Nursing Council has taken a 'U' turn and addressed all States to consider establishment of Schools of Nursing in view of the paucity of Nursing candidates in the country. In view of these circumstances, adverting to the question of establishment or otherwise of Schools of Nursing in the State of Andhra Pradesh, he has addressed a letter dated. 5-8-2011 to examine and take a policy decision regarding establishment of Schools of Nursing. The matter is pending with the Government.

6. Under these circumstances, the Chairman, High Power Committee has stated that Government should take a policy decision in the light of the circumstances stated above and decide whether applications for Schools of Nursing should be considered and if so as to the guidelines to be followed therefor.

7. In the letter 11th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee has been informed that the Secretary, Penmesta Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust, Mogallu in his letter dt. 16/08/2011 has stated that they have applied for establishment of the said school as per the notification given by the then Chairman of the Selection Committee for Para Medical Sciences (SCPMI), and verification was done by Professor G. Eswar, Principal, Govt. Medical College, Vijayawada and submitted a report to the committee, but the application was rejected by the Chairman, High Power Committee vide their letter dt.04.10.2006, citing G.O.Ms.No.321, HM &FW (K2) Department, Dt.05.08.2006 and requested to consider their case for establishment of Annapurna School of Nursing at Ullamparru, W.G.Dist. on the same lines, as was permitted in the case of Mother Theresa Educational and Rural Development Society, Nalgonda for establishment of Deepthi School of Nursing at Nalgonda and Mother Theresa School of Nursing at Nalgonda. In your letter referred in the 2nd cited also not mentioned about the inspection report of the District Level Committee. Therefore, Chairman, High Power Committee has been requested to examine the case keeping in view of the above referred points and submit a report to the Government.

8. In the reference 12th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad has stated that Penmesta Subba Raju Memorial Educational Trust, Ullamparru has submitted an application for establishment of School of Nursing as per INC norms. The applicant institution was inspected by the District Level Team and the District Level Team recommended to sanction the institution with an intake capacity of 40 seats per annum, vide Lr. No.SMC/Peshi.IR/2005, Dt.17.04.2006 of the Principal SMC & the Member Convener of District Level Team, Krishna District. While so, the Government have taken a policy decision not to accord permission for establishment of Schools of Nursing and to upgrade all Schools of Nursing to Colleges of Nursing. The inspection fee paid by the institutions were also directed to be returned as per G.O. Ms. No.321, HM&FW (K2) Dept., dt.05.08.2006 and the same procedure was followed in the applicant society also.

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9. Further, the Chairman, High Power Committee has stated that the Government have issued permission to certain Schools of Nursing in the year 2011, including Mother Theresa Education and Rural Development Society, Nalgonda etc. In view of that, the applicant has taken steps to revive his application for establishment of School of Nursing. Thereupon, he has submitted all the facts to the Govt. vide letter Rc. No.135/HPC/2011, Dt.19.09.2011 and having received the same letter the Govt. have issued a letter dt.28.11.2011 to examine the case keeping in view the factum of the Govt. sanctioning Deepthi School of Nursing, Mother Theresa School of Nursing etc.

10. The Chairman, High Power Committee has also stated that it was specifically mentioned that it is a question of policy and the Government is entitled to take a decision in the matter regarding according permission or otherwise in the case of permitting Schools of Nursing in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

11. The Chairman, High Power Committee has further stated that the applicant's institution was inspected by the District Level Team and the Committee recommended for according permission to the applicant society with an intake capacity of 40 seats per year vide letter No.SMC/Peshi/IR/2005, Dt.17.04.2006 from the Principal, SMC & the Member Convener of District Level Team, Krishna District. In view of these circumstances though the case of the applicant institution was recommended by the District Level Team to accord permission with an intake capacity of 40 seats per annum, permission was not accorded in the light of policy decision taken by the Govt. against establishment of Schools of Nursing. But subsequently the Govt. have issued permission to certain Schools of Nursing. In view of these circumstances, it is opened to the Govt. to consider the case of the applicant also, if the Govt. so pleases.

12. The Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to issue appropriate orders in the matter.

13. Further, the Secretary, Penmetsa Subba Raju Memorial Education Trust, Mogallu, W.G.Dist in his representation 13th read above, has requested to accord permission for enhancement of intake of 60 (Sixty) seats per annum to Annapurna School of Nursing, Ullamparru, West Godavari District.

14. After careful consideration of the matter and keeping in view of the recommendation of the High Power Committee vide reference 10th and 12^h read above, for the issue of Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate and also keeping in view the proceedings F.No.18-2 (Government) 2005 of the Indian Nursing Council, dt.31-3-2006, and in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 38 under section 11 (2) (b) of Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 and sub rule (iii) of rule 12 of Andhra Pradesh General Nurse Training Institutions (Admissions into General Nurse Training and Grant of permission to Private Schools of Nursing) Rules, 1997 made under section 99 of Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982, Government have decided to consider favourably the request of the Secretary, Penmesta Subba Raju Memorial Education Trust and accordingly hereby accord permission to establish **Annapurna School of Nursing, Ullamparru, Palakol Mandal, W.G.Dist with an intake capacity of (60) seats and to start GNM course of 3 ½ years duration with clinical attachment at (1) Lions Hospital, Palkol (100 beds) (2) Jandhyala Suryanarayana Hospitals & Emergency Care Centre, Palakol (60 beds) (3) Government Area Hospital, Palakol.**

15. The Permission accorded in para (14) above, is subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The annual intake of students should not exceed as mentioned above and the institutes should fulfill and abide the rules and regulations notified by Government in G.O.Ms.No.313, HM&FW (M2) Department, dated.18-8-1997, G.O.Ms.No.139, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dated.14-5-1998 and G.O.Ms.No.75, HM&FW (K2) Dept, dated. 28-03-2003 and amendments issued thereon from time to time.
- (ii) The Educational Society should pay Annual registration fee of Rs.20,000/- to APVVP, Hyderabad before starting counseling of students and this should be verified by the DCHS concerned. The Institute should also pay a fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) or as may be ordered by Government towards renewal of recognition of Private School of Nursing for every 5 years to the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad or such office as may be notified by Government.
- (iii) The proposed Private Nursing Schools shall fulfill all the conditions as prescribed by the Government in the final orders issued, before establishing the institution within a period of one year from the date of issue of orders of Government. In case, the Educational Society fails to fulfill the conditions or fails to start the course within a period of one year, the permission will be cancelled.

16. The aforesaid Educational Society should also follow the following instructions scrupulously:

- (i) The Institutes should run regularly with the required infrastructural facilities, equipments, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, office rooms and clinical facilities, hostel facility, library books as prescribed by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council, Hyderabad or Government from time to time and should run in the best interests of students. The Institutions will be inspected by an inspecting officer appointed by Government or APNMC, INC, New Delhi from time to time.
- (ii) The students hostels, wherever provided are adequately furnished with appropriate areas for their comfortable stay and provision is made for their indoor or outdoor games.
- (iii) The procedure prescribed by Government or Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council Hyderabad/ Director of Medical Education for the selection and admission of students, collection of fees, rule of reservation, local – non local areas, conducting examinations should be scrupulously followed.
- (iv) The selection of candidates against free seats in the course should be done by the Selection Committee headed by the Joint Collector of the concerned district as specified in G.O.Ms.No.313, HM&FW(M2)Dept.,dated:18.08.1997 / G.O.Ms. No.139, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dated.14-5-1998 and as amended from time to time.
- (v) The Institutes should not have or open branches on the same place or elsewhere in the State or out side the State.

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17. The permission granted in para (14) above is liable for cancellation whenever the Government / Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council, Hyderabad/ Director of Medical Education forms the opinion based on an inspection report that the aforementioned Educational Society is not running the Schools in the best interests of the students or commits any irregularity or violates any of rule or regulation, after giving 15 days notice to the Educational Society to show cause, against the proposed cancellation and pass appropriate orders after considering the explanation, if any, offered by the Society against the show cause notice.

18. The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council, Hyderabad shall communicate the final decision of acceptance or rejection of affiliation and recognition to the aforementioned Educational Society, as the case may be within a period of two months from the date of issue of this order after detailed and careful verification of all material facts and having satisfied fully that an statutory requirements for establishment of GNM School are fully met.

19. The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SUDHIR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary, Penmesta Subba Raju Memorial Education Trust,
Mogallu, W.G.Dist.
The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council, Hyderabad.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad
The District Medical and Health Officer, Ullamparru, Palkol Mandal, W.G.Dist.
The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Councils buildings,
Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi- 110 002

Copy to:

OSD to Minister of Medical and Health
PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER